

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

### President

Kim Nguyen 579-0580  
[2knguyen@gmail.com](mailto:2knguyen@gmail.com)

### Vice-President

\*Bea Taus 490-8965  
[bea.taus28@gmail.com](mailto:bea.taus28@gmail.com)  
\*Adrienne Stephens  
651-8672  
[ecoaes@comcast.net](mailto:ecoaes@comcast.net)

### Secretary

Peggy Mosko 656-6605  
[apmosko@comcast.net](mailto:apmosko@comcast.net)

### Treasurer

Joan Rendon 656-2427  
[wt6k@arrl.net](mailto:wt6k@arrl.net)

### Parliamentarian/Historian

Sherry Dunn 471-6224  
[solodmom@aol.com](mailto:solodmom@aol.com)

## COMMITTEES

### Helping Hands

Madelyn Rudy 683-3816  
[mgrudyfit21@gmail.com](mailto:mgrudyfit21@gmail.com)

### Hospitality

Judy Huckabay 226-0717  
[kcu hj@yahoo.com](mailto:kcu hj@yahoo.com)

### Membership

Nancy Dorighi 657-7543  
[ndorighi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorighi@comcast.net)

### Newsletter

Carol Chan 657-3640  
[carol\\_chan@comcast.net](mailto:carol_chan@comcast.net)

### Publicity

Sara Rozzano 490-7539  
[SRballet@hotmail.com](mailto:SRballet@hotmail.com)

### Spiritual/Sunshine

Nancy Newman 657-7693  
[ncynrsern@gmail.com](mailto:ncynrsern@gmail.com)

### Telephone Tree

Vivian Mason 656-5017

# Women of St. Joseph

MAY 2017



## President's Message

*Dear Women of St Joseph,*

*During the month of "April Shower", Women of St Joseph involved in many activities: Chuck Wagon Barbecue, Lenten Soup Night, Parish Lenten Retreat, and Easter Vigil.*

*I am grateful to each one of you for providing such delightful soups, refreshments, and for assisting with the setup and clean up during those events. Special thanks to Judy Huckabay and Adrienne Stephens for their dedications.*

*I thank God for the Executive Board and the Committee Members and all of you for journeying with me from June 2016 – June 2017. I encourage you to come for an election of Officers for 2017-2018 on our next meeting: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 follow with a fun social gathering, game, and refreshment.*

*As we celebrate Mother's Day in May, let us remember that Mary is our Mother. As Mother, she loves us with an undying love and all she wants is to lead us to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May we always imitate Mary, our Mother to say "yes" to God's will.*

***Have a Blessed Mother's Day to you all!***

*Sincerely,*



*Kim Nguyen*

WOSJ President



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Group Convalidation

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

At 10:30 am, 5-6 couples who were not married in the church will receive group convalidation of their marriage at a special Mass. WOSJ has been asked to host a reception for them and their families (possibly 200+ people) immediately following Mass as a gift from the parish. Nancy Dorighi needs volunteers to help prepare food on Friday, June 9, 2017, and/or serve at the reception on June 10, 2017. Please contact Nancy at 510-657-7543 or email at [ndorighi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorighi@comcast.net).



### Social Gathering, Fun, and Game

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

Join us for an evening of fun, social, strawberry shortcake made by Judy Huckabay, and games. Bring you Mexican Train, cards, cribbage, and whatever suits your taste. Only YOU can make it a fun event! Any question, please contact Adrienne Stephens at 510-651-8672 or Bea Taus at 510-490-8965.

## SAVE THE DATE!!

- Wine Tasting ----- Sunday, May 21, 2017
- Potluck and Installation ----- Tuesday, June 6, 2017
- San Francisco Discovery Museum Tour ----- Sunday, June 25, 2017
- Social and Membership Drive ----- Saturday and Sunday, July 8 & 9, 2017
- Horn Blower Cruises ----- Saturday, July 22, 2017
- Social and Membership Drive ----- Saturday and Sunday, August 12 & 13, 2017
- Backyard BBQ ----- Sunday, August 20, 2017

### Annual Wine Tasting

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

This year we are going to Treasure Island for our tasting. Treasure Island is an artificial island in SF Bay built in 1936-1937 for the Golden Gate Int'l Expo World Fair. It was used as a Naval Station and auxiliary air facility for airships, blimps, dirigibles, planes and seaplanes. The first winery (in an old Navy prison) we will be attending produces all Sulfite-Free wines--no headaches!! We will bring our lunches to the 2nd winery and eat on picnic tables next to the Bay Bridge.

For any questions, please email Sherry Dunn at [solodmom@aol.com](mailto:solodmom@aol.com), Nancy Dorighi at [ndorighi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorighi@comcast.net), or Margherita McIntosh at [mvmcintosh@aol.com](mailto:mvmcintosh@aol.com).

Carpool will be set up when a head count is established. Please email Sherry Dunn at [solodmom@aol.com](mailto:solodmom@aol.com) if you like to attend.



## **Potluck and Installation**

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

At 6:30pm, our Potluck dinner and installation of officers for 2017-2018 will be at ***Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose – In Arts Activity Room***. Please bring your favorite dish to share with the group! Come to celebrate our year end, come to cheer and support our new leaderships!



## **HornBlower**

**Saturday, July 22, 2017**

The date has been selected! Put Saturday, July 22, 2017 on your calendars to attend the Women's Club Horn Blower Brunch Cruise on the world renowned San Francisco Bay. Reservations for the cruise will be made on Friday, May 19, 2017. We have 17 ladies signed up to date! There is still time to add your name to the list. For more information and to join us, please contact Adrienne Stephens at 510-651-8672 or email at [ecoaes@comcast.net](mailto:ecoaes@comcast.net). Detailed information will be sent directly to members who have signed-up for the event.



***The Transforming Lives Tour*** (from Adrienne Stephens) arrived at our April 18th meeting. In my mind, before the "tour," Catholic Charities was just another one of those organizations parishioners were asked to donate to once a year. They had no face. What a difference a Tour makes! It opened my eyes to the many ways Catholic Charities lives out our faith with helping the least of our communities by welcoming the stranger, fostering self – sufficiency and healing trauma. I was impressed by the CEO of Catholic Charities, Chuck Fernandez, who made the time in his busy schedule to help present the program.

A heartfelt thank you arrived in my email box from Sween Gardner:” Thank you, again, for hosting the tour at St. Joseph's this week. Your "Women of St. Joseph" group was very warm and welcoming, and your hospitality was amazing! I appreciate you taking the time to learn more about Catholic Charities.”

Catholic Charities has an awesome website with loads of information on the many things they do and how to get involved: [www.cceb.org](http://www.cceb.org). If you were unable to attend our meeting, the Transforming Lives Tour is offering at Catholic Charities main office in Oakland. I also have a link with informative videos presented at the meeting; please email me at [ecoaes@comcast.net](mailto:ecoaes@comcast.net).



Happy Birthday to those born in May

Adrienne Stephens	May 5	Dorothy Benya	May 20
Patricia Picard	May 24	Lisa MacInnes	May 26
Kathleen Wade	May 30		

## Spiritual Corner



### ***Dearest Mother of our Lord***

*Mother's Day is a time to reflect on all the love our mothers have shown us throughout our lives*

*Sweet and Blessed Mother, guide our mothers that they too may lead us to Your Son, just as you show us.*

*May they imitate Your love and devotion.*

*May we in return also be loving, patient, understanding and supportive to our mothers.*

*Blessed Mother, we pray for all mothers, aunts, our grandmothers....living and departed.*

Online Catholic Prayers for May

*Nancy Newman*  
Spiritual Chairperson